

# 18-Bit, 2.5 LSB INL, 800 kSPS SAR ADC

**AD7674** 

#### **FEATURES**

18-bit resolution with no missing codes No pipeline delay (SAR architecture)

Differential input range:  $\pm V_{REF}$  ( $V_{REF}$  up to 5 V)

Throughput: 800 kSPS (Warp mode)

666 kSPS (Normal mode) 570 kSPS (Impulse mode)

INL:  $\pm 2.5$  LSB max ( $\pm 9.5$  ppm of full scale) Dynamic range: 103 dB typ ( $V_{REF} = 5$  V) S/(N+D): 100 dB typ @ 2 kHz ( $V_{REF} = 5$  V)

Parallel (18-,16-, or 8-bit bus) and serial 5 V/3 V interface

SPI®/QSPI™/MICROWIRE™/DSP compatible

On-board reference buffer Single 5 V supply operation

Power dissipation: 98 mW typ @ 800 kSPS

78 mW typ@ 500 kSPS (Impulse mode) 160 μW @ 1 kSPS (Impulse mode)

48-lead LQFP or 48-lead LFCSP package

Pin-to-pin compatible upgrade of AD7676/AD7678/AD7679

#### **APPLICATIONS**

**CT scanners** 

High dynamic data acquisition Geophone and hydrophone sensors

- replacement (low power, multichannel)

Instrumentation
Spectrum analysis
Medical instruments

#### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The AD7674 is an 18-bit, 800 kSPS, charge redistribution SAR, fully differential analog-to-digital converter that operates on a single 5 V power supply. The part contains a high speed 18-bit sampling ADC, an internal conversion clock, an internal reference buffer, error correction circuits, and both serial and parallel system interface ports.

The part is available in 48-lead LQFP or 48-lead LFCSP packages with operation specified from -40°C to +85°C.

#### **FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**

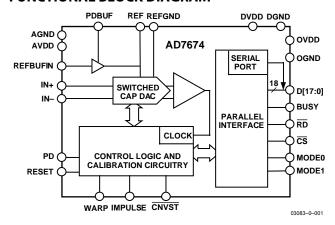


Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram

#### Table 1. PulSAR<sup>TM</sup> Selection

Type/kSPS	100-250	500-570	800- 1000
Pseudo-	AD7651	AD7650/AD7652	AD7653
Differential	AD7660/AD7661	AD7664/AD7666	AD7667
True Bipolar	AD7663	AD7665	AD7671
True Differential	AD7675	AD7676	AD7677
18-Bit	AD7678	AD7679	AD7674
Multichannel/		AD7654	
Simultaneous		AD7655	

#### **PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS**

- High Resolution, Fast Throughput.
   The AD7674 is an 800 kSPS, charge redistribution, 18-bit SAR ADC (no latency).
- Excellent Accuracy.
   The AD7674 has a maximum integral nonlinearity of 2.5 LSB with no missing 18-bit codes.
- 3. Serial or Parallel Interface.

  Versatile parallel (18-, 16- or 8-bit bus) or 3-wire serial interface arrangement compatible with both 3 V and 5 V logic.

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### **REVISION HISTORY**

Revision 0: Initial Version

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Table 2.  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+85^{\circ}$ C,  $V_{REF} = 4.096$  V, AVDD = DVDD = 5 V, OVDD = 2.7 V to 5.25 V, unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
RESOLUTION		18	•		Bits
ANALOG INPUT					
Voltage Range	$V_{IN+} - V_{IN-}$	-V <sub>REF</sub>		$+V_{REF}$	V
Operating Input Voltage	V <sub>IN+</sub> , V <sub>IN-</sub> to AGND	-0.1		AVDD	V
Analog Input CMRR	f <sub>IN</sub> = 100 kHz		65		dB
Input Current	800 kSPS Throughput		100		μΑ
Input Impedance <sup>1</sup>					
THROUGHPUT SPEED					
Complete Cycle	In Warp Mode			1.25	μs
Throughput Rate	In Warp Mode	1		800	kSPS
Time between Conversions	In Warp Mode			1	ms
Complete Cycle	In Normal Mode			1.5	μs
Throughput Rate	In Normal Mode	0		666	kSPS
Complete Cycle	In Impulse Mode			1.75	μs
Throughput Rate	In Impulse Mode	0		570	kSPS
DC ACCURACY	m mpasse mode				1.0.0
Integral Linearity Error		-2.5		+2.5	LSB <sup>2</sup>
Differential Linearity Error		-1		+1.75	LSB
No Missing Codes		18		5	Bits
Transition Noise	$V_{REF} = 5 V$	1.0	0.7		LSB
Zero Error, T <sub>MIN</sub> to T <sub>MAX</sub> <sup>3</sup>	In Warp Mode	-25	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	+25	LSB
Zero Error Temperature Drift	All Modes	-5	±0.5	. 23	ppm/°C
Gain Error, T <sub>MIN</sub> to T <sub>MAX</sub> <sup>3</sup>	In Warp Mode	-0.034	_0.0	+0.034	% of FSR
Gain Error Temperature Drift	All Modes	0.00	±1.6	. 0.00	ppm/°C
Zero Error, T <sub>MIN</sub> to T <sub>MAX</sub> <sup>3</sup>	Normal or Impulse Mode <sup>3</sup>	-85	See Note 3	+85	LSB
Gain Error, T <sub>MIN</sub> to T <sub>MAX</sub> <sup>3</sup>	Normal or Impulse Mode <sup>3</sup>	-0.048	See Note 3	+0.048	% of FSR
Power Supply Sensitivity	$AVDD = 5 V \pm 5\%$	0.0.0	±4	. 0.0 .0	LSB
AC ACCURACY	1,020 2,020				
Signal-to-Noise	$f_{IN} = 2 \text{ kHz}, V_{REF} = 5 \text{ V}$		101		dB <sup>4</sup>
	$V_{REF} = 4.096 \text{ V}$	97.5	99		dB
	f <sub>IN</sub> = 10 kHz, V <sub>REF</sub> = 4.096 V	77.0	98		dB
	$f_{IN} = 100 \text{ kHz}, V_{REF} = 4.096 \text{ V}$		97		dB
Dynamic Range	$V_{\text{IN}+} = V_{\text{IN}-} = V_{\text{REF}}/2 = 2.5 \text{ V}$		103		dB
Spurious-Free Dynamic Range	$f_{IN} = 2 \text{ kHz}$		120		dB
Spanous Free Dynamic hange	$f_{IN} = 10 \text{ kHz}$		118		dB
	$f_{\text{IN}} = 100 \text{ kHz}$				dB
Total Harmonic Distortion	$f_{IN} = 100 \text{ kHz}$ $f_{IN} = 2 \text{ kHz}$		105 –115		dВ
Total Harmonic Distortion					
	$f_{IN} = 10 \text{ kHz}$		-113		dB
St. It. (N. t. Bit. 11)	$f_{IN} = 100 \text{ kHz}$		-98		dB
Signal-to-(Noise + Distortion)	$f_{IN} = 2 \text{ kHz}, V_{REF} = 4.096 \text{ V}$		98		dB
2 dD brook Dead by 141	$f_{IN} = 2 \text{ kHz}$ , $-60 \text{ dB Input}$		40		dB
-3 dB Input Bandwidth			26		MHz
SAMPLING DYNAMICS			2		
Aperture Delay			2		ns
Aperture Jitter	5 H 6 L 6:		5	250	ps rms
Transient Response	Full-Scale Step			250	ns
Overvoltage Recovery				250	ns

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
REFERENCE					
External Reference Voltage Range	REF	3	4.096	AVDD + 0.1	V
REF Voltage with Reference Buffer	REFBUFIN = 2.5 V	4.05	4.096	4.15	V
Reference Buffer Input Voltage Range	REFBUFIN	1.8	2.5	2.6	V
REFBUFIN Input Current		-1		+1	μΑ
REF Current Drain	800 kSPS Throughput		330		μA
DIGITAL INPUTS					
Logic Levels					
$V_{IL}$		-0.3		+0.8	V
$V_{IH}$		+2.0		DVDD + 0.3	V
I <sub>IL</sub>		-1		+1	μΑ
Iн		-1		+1	μΑ
DIGITAL OUTPUTS					
Data Format⁵					
Pipeline Delay <sup>6</sup>					
$V_{OL}$	$I_{SINK} = 1.6 \text{ mA}$			0.4	V
Vон	$I_{SOURCE} = -500 \mu A$	OVDD – 0	.6		V
POWER SUPPLIES					
Specified Performance					
AVDD		4.75	5	5.25	V
DVDD		4.75	5	5.25	V
OVDD		2.7		DVDD + $0.3^{7}$	V
Operating Current <sup>8</sup>	800 kSPS Throughput				
AVDD	- 1		16		mA
DVDD <sup>9</sup>			6.5		mA
OVDD <sup>9</sup>			50		μΑ
POWER DISSIPATION <sup>9</sup>	PDBUF High @ 500 kSPS <sup>10</sup>		78	90	mW
	PDBUF High @ 1 kSPS <sup>10</sup>		160		μW
	PDBUF High @ 800 kSPS8		114	126	mW
	PDBUF Low @ 800 kSPS <sup>8</sup>		126	138	mW
TEMPERATURE RANGE <sup>11</sup>					
Specified Performance	T <sub>MIN</sub> to T <sub>MAX</sub>	-40		+85	°C

<sup>1</sup> See Analog Inputs section.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  LSB means Least Significant Bit. With the  $\pm 4.096$  V input range, 1 LSB is 31.25  $\mu V$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Definitions of Specifications section. These parameters are centered on nominal values, which depend on the mode. In Warp mode, nominal zero error and nominal gain error are centered around 0 LSB. In Normal and Impulse modes, nominal zero error is +375 LSB, and nominal gain error is +0.273% of FSR. These specifications are the deviation from these nominal values. These specifications do not include the error contribution from the external reference but do include the error contribution from the reference buffer, if used.

<sup>4</sup> All specifications in dB are referred to a full-scale input, FS. Tested with an input signal at 0.5 dB below full scale unless otherwise specified.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 5}$  Data Format Parallel or Serial 18-Bit.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Conversion results are available immediately after completed conversion.

 $<sup>^{7}</sup>$  The max should be the minimum of 5.25 V and DVDD + 0.3 V.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> In Warp mode.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 9}\, {\sf Tested}$  in Parallel Reading mode.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> In Impulse mode.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Contact factory for extended temperature range.

## **TIMING SPECIFICATIONS**

Table 3. -40°C to +85°C, AVDD = DVDD = 5 V, OVDD = 2.7 V to 5.25 V, unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Refer to Figure 34 and Figure 35					
Convert Pulsewidth	t <sub>1</sub>	10			ns
Time between Conversions (Warp Mode/Normal Mode/Impulse Mode) <sup>1</sup>	t <sub>2</sub>	1.25/1.5/1.75			μs
CNVST LOW to BUSY HIGH Delay	t <sub>3</sub>			35	ns
BUSY HIGH All Modes Except Master Serial Read after Convert					
(Warp Mode/Normal Mode/Impulse Mode)	t <sub>4</sub>			1/1.25/1.5	μs
Aperture Delay	<b>t</b> <sub>5</sub>		2		ns
End of Conversion to BUSY LOW Delay	t <sub>6</sub>	10			ns
Conversion Time (Warp Mode/Normal Mode/Impulse Mode)	<b>t</b> <sub>7</sub>			1/1.25/1.5	μs
Acquisition Time	t <sub>8</sub>	250			ns
RESET Pulsewidth	t <sub>9</sub>	10			ns
Refer to Figure 36, Figure 37, and Figure 38 (Parallel Interface Modes)					
CNVST LOW to Data Valid Delay (Warp Mode/Normal Mode/Impulse Mode)	t <sub>10</sub>			1/1.25/1.5	μs
Data Valid to BUSY LOW Delay	t <sub>11</sub>	20			ns
Bus Access Request to Data Valid	t <sub>12</sub>			45	ns
Bus Relinquish Time	t <sub>13</sub>	5		15	ns
Refer to Figure 40 and Figure 41 (Master Serial Interface Modes) <sup>2</sup>					
CS LOW to SYNC Valid Delay	t <sub>14</sub>			10	ns
CS LOW to Internal SCLK Valid Delay	t <sub>15</sub>			10	ns
CS LOW to SDOUT Delay	t <sub>16</sub>			10	ns
CNVST LOW to SYNC Delay (Warp Mode/Normal Mode/Impulse Mode)	t <sub>17</sub>		25/275/525		ns
SYNC Asserted to SCLK First Edge Delay <sup>3</sup>	t <sub>18</sub>	3			ns
Internal SCLK Period <sup>3</sup>	t <sub>19</sub>	25		40	ns
Internal SCLK HIGH <sup>3</sup>	t <sub>20</sub>	12			ns
Internal SCLK LOW <sup>3</sup>	t <sub>21</sub>	7			ns
SDOUT Valid Setup Time <sup>3</sup>	t <sub>22</sub>	4			ns
SDOUT Valid Hold Time <sup>3</sup>	t <sub>23</sub>	2			ns
SCLK Last Edge to SYNC Delay <sup>3</sup>	t <sub>24</sub>	3			
CS HIGH to SYNC HI-Z	t <sub>25</sub>			10	ns
CS HIGH to Internal SCLK HI-Z	t <sub>26</sub>			10	ns
CS HIGH to SDOUT HI-Z	t <sub>27</sub>			10	ns
BUSY HIGH in Master Serial Read after Convert <sup>3</sup>	t <sub>28</sub>		Table 4		
CNVST LOW to SYNC Asserted Delay					
(Warp Mode/Normal Mode/Impulse Mode)	t <sub>29</sub>		1/1.25/1.5		μs
SYNC Deasserted to BUSY LOW Delay	t <sub>30</sub>		25		ns
Refer to Figure 42 and Figure 43 (Slave Serial Interface Modes)	100				
External SCLK Setup Time	t <sub>31</sub>	5			ns
External SCLK Active Edge to SDOUT Delay	t <sub>32</sub>	3		18	ns
SDIN Setup Time	t <sub>33</sub>	5			ns
SDIN Hold Time	t <sub>34</sub>	5			ns
External SCLK Period	t <sub>35</sub>	25			ns
External SCLK HIGH	t <sub>36</sub>	10			ns
External SCLK LOW	t <sub>37</sub>	10			ns

 $<sup>^1</sup>$ In Warp mode only, the maximum time between conversions is 1 ms; otherwise, there is no required maximum time.  $^2$ In serial interface modes, the SYNC, SCLK, and SDOUT timings are defined with a maximum load  $C_L$  of 10 pF; otherwise, the load is 60 pF maximum.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>In Serial Master Read during Convert mode. See Table 4 for Serial Master Read after Convert mode.

Table 4. Serial Clock Timings in Master Read after Convert

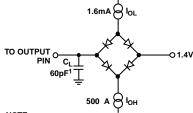
DIVSCLK[1]		0	0	1	1	
DIVSCLK[0]	Symbol	0	1	0	1	Unit
SYNC to SCLK First Edge Delay Minimum	t <sub>18</sub>	3	17	17	17	ns
Internal SCLK Period Minimum	t <sub>19</sub>	25	60	120	240	ns
Internal SCLK Period Maximum	t <sub>19</sub>	40	80	160	320	ns
Internal SCLK HIGH Minimum	t <sub>20</sub>	12	22	50	100	ns
Internal SCLK LOW Minimum	t <sub>21</sub>	7	21	49	99	ns
SDOUT Valid Setup Time Minimum	t <sub>22</sub>	4	18	18	18	ns
SDOUT Valid Hold Time Minimum	t <sub>23</sub>	2	4	30	89	ns
SCLK Last Edge to SYNC Delay Minimum	t <sub>24</sub>	3	60	140	300	ns
Busy High Width Maximum (Warp)	t <sub>28</sub>	1.75	2.5	4	7	μs
Busy High Width Maximum (Normal)	t <sub>28</sub>	2	2.75	4.25	7.25	μs
Busy High Width Maximum (Impulse)	t <sub>28</sub>	2.25	3	4.5	7.5	μs

## **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Table 5. AD7674 Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>1</sup>

Parameter	Rating
	nating
Analog Inputs	
IN+ <sup>2</sup> , IN- <sup>2</sup> , REF, REFBUFIN,	AGND – 0.3 V to
REFGND to AGND	AVDD + 0.3 V
Ground Voltage Differences	
AGND, DGND, OGND	±0.3 V
Supply Voltages	
AVDD, DVDD, OVDD	–0.3 V to +7 V
AVDD to DVDD, AVDD to OVDD	±7 V
DVDD to OVDD	–0.3 V to +7 V
Digital Inputs	-0.3 V to DVDD + 0.3 V
Internal Power Dissipation <sup>3</sup>	700 mW
Internal Power Dissipation <sup>4</sup>	2.5 W
Junction Temperature	150°C
Storage Temperature Range	−65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature Range	
(Soldering 10 sec)	300°C

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.



NOTE

1IN SERIAL INTERFACE MODES, THE SYNC, SCLK, AND SDOUT TIMINGS ARE DEFINED WITH A MAXIMUM LOAD C<sub>L</sub> OF 10pF; OTHERWISE, THE LOAD IS 60pF MAXIMUM.

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Figure 2. Load Circuit for Digital Interface Timing, SDOUT, SYNC, SCLK Outputs,  $C_L = 10 \text{ pF}$ 

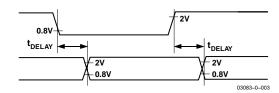


Figure 3. Voltage Reference Levels for Timing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See Analog Input section.

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  Specification is for device in free air: 48-Lead LQFP:  $\theta_{JA}=91^{\circ}\text{C/W},$   $\theta_{JC}=30^{\circ}\text{C/W}.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Specification is for device in free air: 48-Lead LFCSP:  $\theta_{JA} = 26^{\circ}$ C/W.

## PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

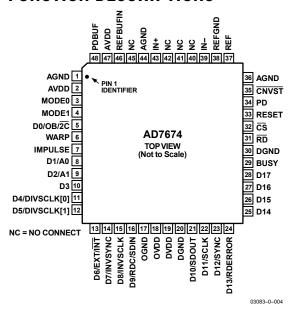


Figure 4. 48-Lead LQFP and 48-Lead LFCSP (ST-48 and CP-48)

**Table 6. Pin Function Descriptions** 

Pin No.	Mnemonic	Type <sup>1</sup>	Description								
1, 44	AGND	Р	Analog Power Ground	d Pin.							
2, 47	AVDD	Р	Input Analog Power P	nput Analog Power Pins. Nominally 5 V.							
3	MODE0	DI	Data Output Interface	Mode Sele	ection.						
4	MODE1	DI	Data Output Interface	Mode Sele	ection:						
			Interface MODE #	MODE1	MODE0	Description					
			0	0	0	18-Bit Interface					
			1	0	1	16-Bit Interface					
			2	1	0	Byte Interface					
			3	1	1	Serial Interface					
5	D0/OB/2C	DI/O	coding is straight bina complement. When C	When MODE = 0 (18-bit interface mode), this pin is Bit 0 of the parallel port data output bus and the data coding is straight binary. In all other modes, this pin allows choice of straight binary/binary twos complement. When OB/2C is HIGH, the digital output is straight binary; when LOW, the MSB is inverted, resulting in a twos complement output from its internal shift register.							
6	₩ARP	DI	fastest mode, the max in order to guarantee	Conversion Mode Selection. When this input is HIGH and the IMPULSE pin is LOW, WARP selects the fastest mode, the maximum throughput is achievable, and a minimum conversion rate must be applied in order to guarantee full specified accuracy. When LOW, full accuracy is maintained independent of the minimum conversion rate.							
7	IMPULSE	DI	reduced power mode	Conversion Mode Selection. When this input is HIGH and the WARP pin is LOW, IMPULSE selects a reduced power mode. In this mode, the power dissipation is approximately proportional to the sampling rate. When WARP and IMPULSE pins are LOW, the NORMAL mode is selected.							
8	D1/A0	DI/O	When MODE = 0 (18-k	oit interface	mode), th	is pin is Bit 1 of the	parallel poi∉co				

Pin No.	Mnemonic	Type <sup>1</sup>	Description
13	D6 or	DI/O	In all modes except MODE = 3, this output is used as Bit 6 of the parallel port data output bus.
	EXT/INT		When MODE = 3 (serial mode), this input, part of the serial port, is used as a digital select input for choosing the internal data clock or an external data clock. With EXT/INT tied LOW, the internal clock is selected on the SCLK output. With EXT/INT set to a logic HIGH, output data is synchronized to an external clock signal connected to the SCLK input.
14	D7 or	DI/O	In all modes except MODE = 3, this output is used as Bit 7 of the parallel port data output bus.
14	INVSYNC	DI/O	When MODE = 3 (serial mode), this input, part of the serial port, is used to select the active state of the SYNC signal. When LOW, SYNC is active HIGH. When HIGH, SYNC is active LOW.
15	D8 or	DI/O	In all modes except MODE = 3, this output is used as Bit 8 of the parallel port data output bus.
	INVSCLK		When MODE = 3 (serial mode), this input, part of the serial port, is used to invert the SCLK signal. It is active in both master and slave mode.
16	D9 or	DI/O	In all modes except MODE = 3, this output is used as Bit 9 of the parallel port data output bus.
	RDC/SDIN		When MODE = 3 (serial mode), this input, part of the serial port, is used as either an external data input or a read mode selection input depending on the state of EXT/INT. When EXT/ INT is HIGH, RDC/SDIN could be used as a data input to daisy-chain the conversion results from two or more ADCs onto a single SDOUT line. The digital data level on SDIN is output on SDOUT with a delay of 18 SCLK periods after the initiation of the read sequence. When EXT/INT is LOW, RDC/SDIN is used to select the read mode. When
			RDC/SDIN is HIGH, the data is output on SDOUT during conversion. When RDC/SDIN is LOW, the data can be output on SDOUT only when the conversion is complete.
17	OGND	P	Input/Output Interface Digital Power Ground.
18	OVDD	P	Output Interface Digital Power. Nominally at the same supply as the host interface (5 V or 3 V). Should not exceed DVDD by more than 0.3 V.
19	DVDD	Р	Digital Power. Nominally at 5 V.
20	DGND	Р	Digital Power Ground.
21	D10 or	DO	In all modes except MODE = 3, this output is used as Bit 10 of the parallel port data output bus.
	SDOUT		When MODE = 3 (serial mode), this output, part of the serial port, is used as a serial data output synchronized to SCLK. Conversion results are stored in an on-chip register. The AD7674 provides the conversion result, MSB first, from its internal shift register. The data format is determined by the logic level of OB/2C. In serial mode when EXT/INT is LOW, SDOUT is valid on both edges of SCLK. In serial mode when EXT/INT is HIGH and INVSCLK is LOW, SDOUT is updated on the SCLK rising edge and is valid
			on the next falling edge; if INVSCLK is HIGH, SDOUT is updated on the SCLK falling edge and is valid on the next rising edge.
22	D11 or	DI/O	In all modes except MODE = 3, this output is used as Bit 11 of the parallel port data output bus.
	SCLK		When MODE = 3 (serial mode), this pin, part of the serial port, is used as a serial data clock input or output, dependent upon the logic state of the EXT/INT pin. The active edge where the data SDOUT is updated depends upon the logic state of the INVSCLK pin.
23	D12 or	DO	In all modes except MODE = 3, this output is used as Bit 12 of the parallel port data output bus.
23	SYNC	, DO	When MODE = 3 (serial mode), this output is used as Bit 12 of the parallel port data output bus.  When MODE = 3 (serial mode), this output, part of the serial port, is used as a digital output frame synchronization for use with the internal data clock (EXT/INT = Logic LOW). When a read sequence is initiated and INVSYNC is LOW, SYNC is driven HIGH and remains HIGH while the SDOUT output is valid. When a read sequence is initiated and INVSYNC is HIGH, SYNC is driven LOW and remains LOW while SDOUT output is valid.
24	D18 or	DO	In all modes except MODE = 3, this output is used as Bit 13 of the parallel port data output bus.
	RDERROR		In MODE = 3 (serial mode) and when EXT/ $\overline{\text{INT}}$ is HIGH, this output, part of the serial port, is used as an incomplete read error flag. In slave mode, when a data read is started and not complete when the following conversion is complete, the current da

Pin No.	Mnemonic	Type <sup>1</sup>	Description
34	PD	DI	Power-Down Input. When set to a logic HIGH, power consumption is reduced and conversions are inhibited after the current one is completed.
35	CNVST	DI	Start Conversion. A falling edge on $\overline{\text{CNVST}}$ puts the internal sample/hold into the hold state and initiates a conversion. In Impulse mode (IMPULSE HIGH, WARP LOW), if $\overline{\text{CNVST}}$ is held LOW when the acquisition phase (t <sub>8</sub> ) is complete, the internal sample/hold is put into hold and a conversion is immediately started.
36	AGND	Р	Must Be Tied to Analog Ground.
37	REF	Al	Reference Input Voltage and Internal Reference Buffer Output. Apply an external reference on REF if the internal reference buffer is not used. Should be decoupled effectively with or without the internal buffer.
38	REFGND	Al	Reference Input Analog Ground.
39	IN-	Al	Differential Negative Analog Input.
40–42, 45	NC		No Connect.
43	IN+	Al	Differential Positive Analog Input.
46	REFBUFIN	AI	Reference Buffer Input Voltage. The internal reference buffer has a fixed gain. It outputs 4.096 V typically when 2.5 V is applied on this pin.
48	PDBUF	DI	Allows Choice of Buffering Reference. When LOW, buffer is selected. When HIGH, buffer is switched off.

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ AI = Analog Input; DI = Digital Input; DI/O = Bidirectional Digital; DO = Digital Output; P = Power.

**Table 7. Data Bus Interface Definitions** 

MODE	MODE1	MODE0	D0/OB/2C	D1/A0	D2/A1	D[3]	D[4:9]	D[10:11]	D[12:15]	D[16:17]	Description
0	0	0	R[0]	R[1]	R[2]	R[3]	R[4:9]	R[10:11]	R[12:15]	R[16:17]	18-Bit Parallel
1	0	1	OB/2C	A0:0	R[2]	R[3]	R[4:9]	R[10:11]	R[12:15]	R[16:17]	16-Bit High Word
1	0	1	OB/2C	A0:1	R[0]	R[1]	R[1] All Zeros		16-Bit Low Word		
2	1	0	OB/2C	A0:0	A1:0	All	Hi-Z	R[10:11]	R[12:15]	R[16:17]	8-Bit HIGH Byte
2	1	0	OB/2C	A0:0	A1:1	All	Hi-Z	R[2:3]	R[4:7]	R[8:9]	8-Bit MID Byte
2	1	0	OB/2C	A0:1	A1:0	All	Hi-Z	R[0:1]	All Z	Zeros	8-Bit LOW Byte
2	1	0	OB/2C	A0:1	A1:1	All Hi-Z		All Zeros R[0:1]		R[0:1]	8-Bit LOW Byte
3	1	1	OB/2C		All Hi-Z		Serial Interface		Serial Interface		

R[0:17] is the 18-bit ADC value stored in its output register.

### **DEFINITIONS OF SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Integral Nonlinearity Error (INL)**

Linearity error refers to the deviation of each individual code from a line drawn from negative full scale through positive full scale. The point used as negative full scale occurs ½ LSB before the first code transition. Positive full scale is defined as a level 1½ LSB beyond the last code transition. The deviation is measured from the middle of each code to the true straight line.

#### **Differential Nonlinearity Error (DNL)**

In an ideal ADC, code transitions are 1 LSB apart. Differential nonlinearity is the maximum deviation from this ideal value. It is often specified in terms of resolution for which no missing codes are guaranteed.

#### **Gain Error**

The first transition (from 000...00 to 000...01) should occur for an analog voltage ½ LSB above the nominal negative full scale (-4.095991 V for the  $\pm 4.096$  V range). The last transition (from 111...10 to 111...11) should occur for an analog voltage  $1\frac{1}{2}$  LSB below the nominal full scale (4.095977 V for the  $\pm 4.096$  V range). The gain error is the deviation of the difference between the actual level of the last transition and the actual level of the first transition from the difference between the ideal levels.

#### Zero Error

The zero error is the difference between the ideal midscale input voltage (0 V) from the actual voltage producing the midscale output code.

#### Spurious-Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)

SFDR is the difference, in decibels (dB), between the rms amplitude of the input signal and the peak spurious signal.

#### **Effective Number of Bits (ENOB)**

ENOB is a measurement of the resolution with a sine wave input, and is expressed in bits. It is related to S/(N+D) by the following formula:

ENOB = (S/[N+D]dB - 1.76)/6.02

#### **Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)**

THD is the ratio of the rms sum of the first five harmonic components to the rms value of a full-scale input signal, and is expressed in decibels.

#### **Dynamic Range**

Dynamic range is the ratio of the rms value of the full scale to the rms noise measured with the inputs shorted together. The value for dynamic range is expressed in decibels.

#### Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR)

SNR is the ratio of the rms value of the actual input signal to the rms sum of all other spectral components below the Nyquist frequency, excluding harmonics and dc. The value for SNR is expressed in decibels.

#### Signal-to-(Noise + Distortion) Ratio (S/[N+D])

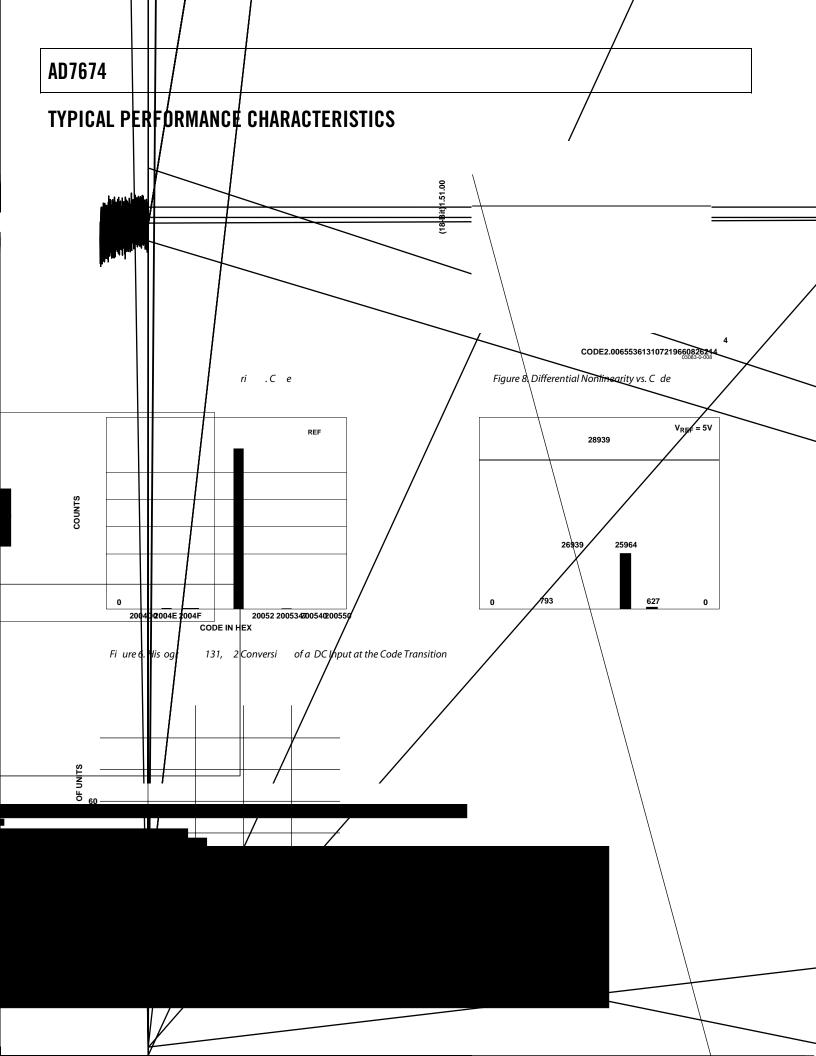
S/(N+D) is the ratio of the rms value of the actual input signal to the rms sum of all other spectral components below the Nyquist frequency, including harmonics but excluding dc. The value for S/(N+D) is expressed in decibels.

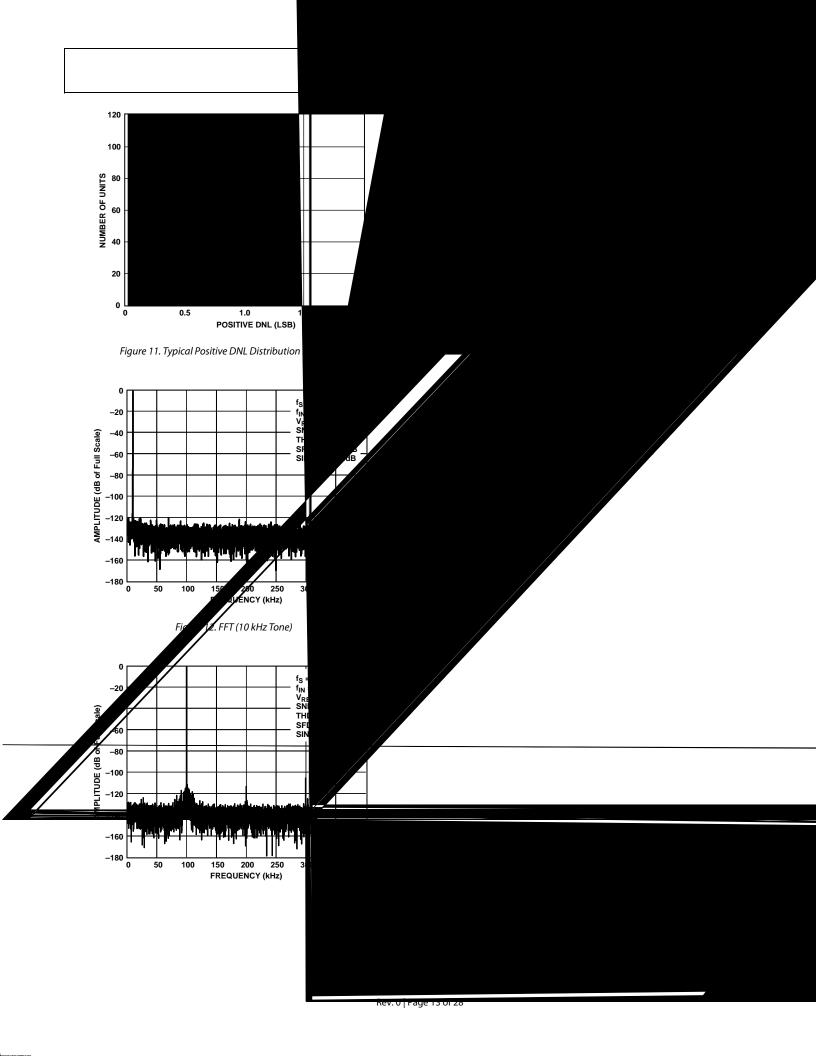
#### **Aperture Delay**

Aperture delay is a measure of the acquisition performance and is measured from the falling edge of the  $\overline{\text{CNVST}}$  input to when the input signal is held for a conversion.

#### **Transient Response**

Transient response is the time required for the AD7674 to achieve its rated accuracy after a full-scale step function is applied to its input.





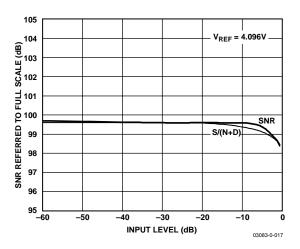


Figure 17. SNR and S/(N+D) vs. Input Level

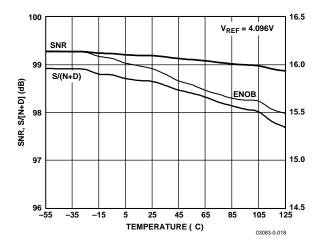


Figure 18. SNR, S/(N+D), and ENOB vs. Temperature

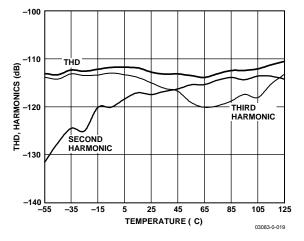


Figure 19. THD and Harmonics vs. Temperature

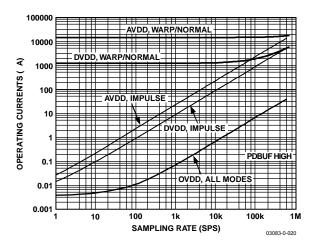


Figure 20. Operating Current vs. Sampling Rate

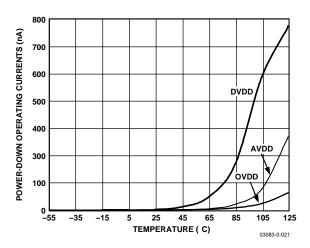


Figure 21. Power-Down Operating Currents vs. Temperature

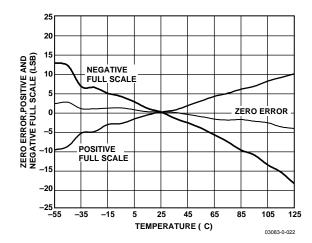


Figure 22. Zero Error, Positive and Negative Full Scale vs. Temperature

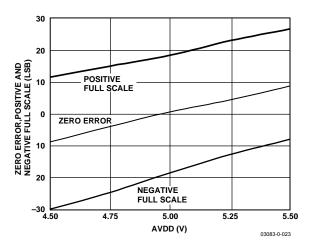


Figure 23. Zero Error, Positive and Negative Full Scale vs. Supply

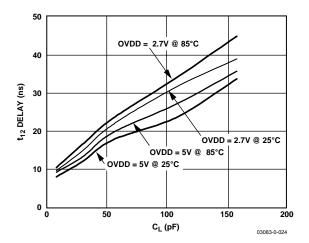


Figure 24. Typical Delay vs. Load Capacitance C<sub>L</sub>

### **CIRCUIT INFORMATION**

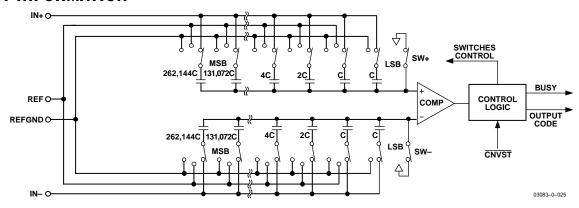


Figure 25. ADC Simplified Schematic

The AD7674 is a very fast, low power, single-supply, precise 18-bit analog-to-digital converter (ADC) using successive approximation architecture.

The AD7674's linearity and dynamic range are similar to or better than many - ADCs. With the advantages of its successive architecture, which ease multiplexing and reduce power with throughput, it can be advantageous in applications that normally use - ADCs.

The AD7674 features different modes to optimize performance according to the applications. In Warp mode, the AD7674 is capable of converting 800,000 samples per second (800 kSPS).

The AD7674 provides the user with an on-chip track/hold, successive approximation ADC that does not exhibit any pipeline or latency, making it ideal for multiple multiplexed channel applications.

The AD7674 can be operated from a single 5 V supply and can be interfaced to either 5 V or 3 V digital logic. It is housed in a 48-lead LQFP, or a tiny 48-lead LFCSP package that offers space savings and allows for flexible configurations as either a serial or parallel interface. The AD7674 is a pin-to-pin compatible upgrade of the AD7676, AD7678, and AD7679.

#### **CONVERTER OPERATION**

The AD7674 is a successive approximation ADC based on a charge redistribution DAC. Figure 25 shows the simplified schematic of the ADC. The capacitive DAC consists of two identical arrays of 18 binary weighted capacitors that are connected to the two comparator inputs.

During the acquisition phase, terminals of the array tied to the comparator's input are connected to AGND via SW+ and SW-. All independent switches are connected to the analog inputs. Thus, the capacitor arrays are used as sampling capacitors and acquire the analog signal on the IN+ and IN- inputs. When the

acquisition phase is complete and the  $\overline{\text{CNVST}}$  input goes low, a conversion phase is initiated. When the conversion phase begins, SW+ and SW– are opened first. The two capacitor arrays are then disconnected from the inputs and connected to the REFGND input. Therefore, the differential voltage between the IN+ and IN– inputs captured at the end of the acquisition phase is applied to the comparator inputs, causing the comparator to become unbalanced. By switching each element of the capacitor array between REFGND and REF, the comparator input varies by binary weighted voltage steps ( $V_{\text{REF}}/2$ ,  $V_{\text{REF}}/4$ , ...  $V_{\text{REF}}/262144$ ). The control logic toggles these switches, starting with the MSB first, to bring the comparator back into a balanced condition. After completing this process, the control logic generates the ADC output code and brings the BUSY output low.

#### **Modes of Operation**

The AD7674 features three modes of operation: Warp, Normal, and Impulse. Each mode is more suited for specific applications.

Warp mode allows conversion rates up to 800 kSPS. However, in this mode and this mode only, the full specified accuracy is guaranteed only when the time between conversions does not exceed 1 ms. If the time between two consecutive conversions is longer than 1 ms (e.g., after power-up), the first conversion result should be ignored. This mode makes the AD7674 ideal for applications where a fast sample rate is required.

Normal mode is the fastest mode (666 kSPS) without any limitation on the time between conversions. This mode makes the AD7674 ideal for asynchronous applications such as data acquisition systems, where both high accuracy and fast sample rate are required.

Impulse mode, the lowest power dissipation mode, allows power saving between conversions. The maximum throughput in this mode is 570 kSPS. When operating at 1 kSPS, for example, it typically consumes only 136  $\mu$ W. This feature makes the AD7674 ideal for battery-powered applications.

#### **Transfer Functions**

Except in 18-bit interface mode, the AD7674 offers straight binary and twos complement output coding when using  $OB/\overline{2C}$ . See Figure 26 and Table 8 for the ideal transfer characteristic.

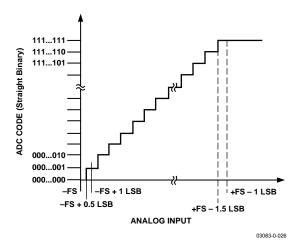
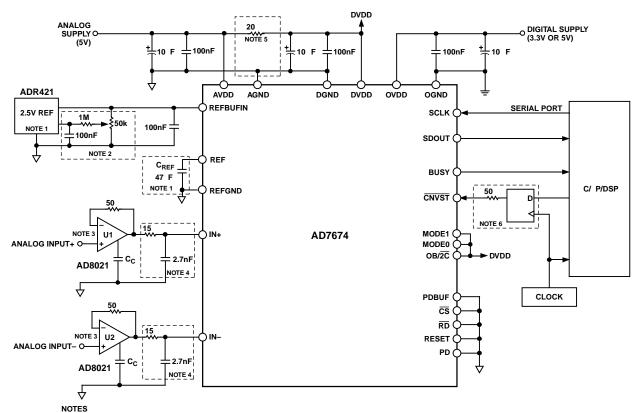


Figure 26. ADC Ideal Transfer Function

Table 8. Output Codes and Ideal Input Voltages

Description	Analog Input V <sub>REF</sub> = 4.096 V	Straight Binary (Hex)	Twos Complement (Hex)
FSR – 1 LSB	4.095962 V	3FFFF <sup>1</sup>	1FFFF <sup>1</sup>
FSR – 2 LSB	4.095924 V	3FFFE	1FFFE
Midscale + 1 LSB	31.25 μV	20001	00001
Midscale	0 V	20000	00000
Midscale – 1 LSB	–31.25 μV	1FFFF	3FFFF
-FSR + 1 LSB	-4.095962 V	00001	20001
–FSR	-4.096 V	00000 <sup>2</sup>	20000 <sup>2</sup>

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  This is also the code for overrange analog input (V  $_{\text{IN+}}$  – V  $_{\text{IN-}}$ above  $V_{\text{REF}} - V_{\text{REFGND}}$ ).



- 1. SEE VOLTAGE REFERENCE INPUT SECTION.
  2. OPTIONAL CIRCUITRY FOR HARDWARE GAIN CALIBRATION.
  3. THE AD8021 IS RECOMMENDED. SEE DRIVER AMPLIFIER CHOICE SECTION.
- 4. SEE ANALOG INPUTS SECTION.
  5. OPTION, SEE POWER SUPPLY SECTION.
- 6. OPTIONAL LOW JITTER CNVST, SEE CONVERSION CONTROL SECTION.

Figure 27. Typical Connection Diagram (Internal Reference Buffer, Serial Interface)

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  This is also the code for underrange analog input (V  $_{\text{IN+}}$  – V  $_{\text{IN-}}$ below  $-V_{REF} + V_{REFGND}$ ).

#### TYPICAL CONNECTION DIAGRAM

Figure 27 shows a typical connection diagram for the AD7674. Different circuitry shown on this diagram is optional and is discussed later in this data sheet.

#### **Analog Inputs**

Figure 28 shows a simplified analog input section of the AD7674. The diodes shown in Figure 28 provide ESD protection for the inputs. Care must be taken to ensure that the analog input signal never exceeds the absolute ratings on these inputs. This will cause these diodes to become forward biased and start conducting current. These diodes can handle a forward-biased current of 120 mA max. This condition could eventually occur when the input buffer's U1 or U2 supplies are different from AVDD. In such a case, an input buffer with a short-circuit current limitation can be used to protect the part.

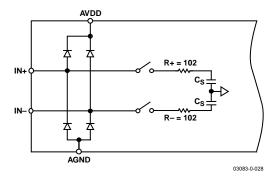


Figure 28. Simplified Analog Input

This analog input structure is a true differential structure. By using these differential inputs, signals common to both inputs are rejected as shown in Figure 29, which represents typical CMRR over frequency.

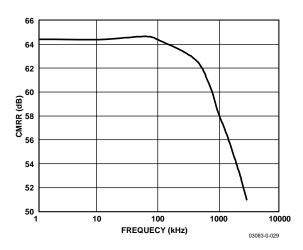


Figure 29. Analog Input CMRR vs. Frequency

During the acquisition phase for ac signals, the AD7674 behaves like a 1-pole RC filter consisting of the equivalent resistance R+, R-, and  $C_s$ . The resistors R+ and R- are typically 102 and are

lumped components made up of a serial resistor and the on resistance of the switches. C<sub>S</sub> is typically 60 pF and mainly consists of the ADC sampling capacitor. This 1-pole filter with a -3 dB cutoff frequency of 26 MHz typ reduces any undesirable aliasing effect and limits the noise coming from the inputs.

Because the input impedance of the AD7674 is very high, the part can be driven directly by a low impedance source without gain error. This allows the user to put an external 1-pole RC filter between the amplifier output and the ADC analog inputs, as shown in Figure 27, to improve the noise filtering done by the AD7674 analog input circuit. However, the source impedance has to be kept low because it affects the ac performance, especially the total harmonic distortion (THD). The maximum source impedance depends on the amount of THD that can be tolerated. The THD degrades as a function of source impedance and the maximum input frequency, as shown in Figure 30.

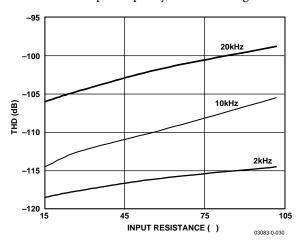


Figure 30. THD vs. Analog Input Frequency and Source Resistance

#### **Driver Amplifier Choice**

Although the AD7674 is easy to drive, the driver amplifier needs to meet the following requirements:

The driver amplifier and the AD7674 analog input circuit have to be able to settle for a full-scale step of the capacitor array at an 18-bit level (0.0004%). In the amplifier's data sheet, settling at 0.1% or 0.01% is more commonly specified. This could differ significantly from the settling time at an 18-bit level and, therefore, should be verified prior to driver selection. The tiny op amp AD8021, which combines ultralow noise and high gain-bandwidth, meets this settling time requirement.

The noise generated by the driver amplifier needs to be kept as low as possible in order to preserve the SNR and transition noise performance of the AD7674. The noise coming from the driver is filtered by the AD7674 analog input circuit 1-pole low-pass filter made by R+, R-, and Cs.

The SNR degradation due to the amplifier is

$$SNR LOSS \quad 20 \log \frac{25}{\sqrt{625 - f_{-3dB} \left(Ne_N\right)^2}}$$

where:

 $f_{-3dB}$  is the -3 dB input bandwidth in MHz of the AD7674 (26 MHz) or the cutoff frequency of the input filter, if used.

N is the noise factor of the amplifiers (1 if in buffer configuration).

 $e_N$  is the equivalent input noise voltage of each op amp in nV/ Hz.

For instance, for a driver with an equivalent input noise of 2 nV/ Hz (e.g., AD8021) configured as a buffer, thus with a noise gain of +1, the SNR degrades by only 0.34 dB with the filter in Figure 27, and by 1.8 dB without it.

The driver needs to have a THD performance suitable to that of the AD7674.

The AD8021 meets these requirements and is usually appropriate for almost all applications. The AD8021 needs a 10 pF external compensation capacitor, which should have good linearity as an NPO ceramic or mica type.

The AD8022 could be used if a dual version is needed and gain of 1 is present. The AD829 is an alternative in applications where high frequency (above 100 kHz) performance is not required. In gain of 1 applications, it requires an 82 pF compensation capacitor. The AD8610 is another option when low bias current is needed in low frequency applications.

#### Single-to-Differential Driver

For applications using unipolar analog signals, a single-ended-to-differential driver will allow for a differential input into the part. The schematic is shown in Figure 31. When provided an input signal of 0 to  $V_{\text{REF}}$ , this configuration will produce a differential  $\pm V_{\text{REF}}$  with midscale at  $V_{\text{REF}}/2$ .

If the application can tolerate more noise, the AD8138 differential driver can be used.

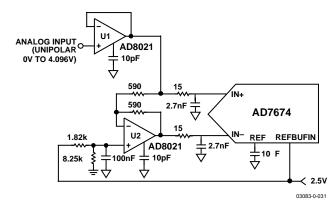


Figure 31. Single-Ended-to-Differential Driver Circuit (Internal Reference Buffer Used)

#### Voltage Reference

The AD7674 allows the use of an external voltage reference either with or without the internal reference buffer.

Using the internal reference buffer is recommended when sharing a common reference voltage between multiple ADCs is desired.

However, the advantages of using the external reference voltage directly are:

The SNR and dynamic range improvement (about 1.7 dB) resulting from the use of a reference voltage very close to the supply (5 V) instead of a typical 4.096 V reference when the internal buffer is used

The power saving when the internal reference buffer is powered down (PDBUF High)

To use the internal reference buffer, PDBUF should be LOW. A 2.5 V reference voltage applied on the REFBUFIN input will result in a 4.096 V reference on the REF pin.

In both cases, the voltage reference input REF has a dynamic input impedance and therefore requires an efficient decoupling between REF and REFGND inputs, The decoupling consists of a low ESR 47  $\mu$ F tantalum capacitor connected to the REF and REFGND inputs with minimum parasitic inductance.

Care should also be taken with the reference temperature coefficient of the voltage reference, which directly affects the full-scale accuracy if this parameter matters. For instance, a  $\pm 4$  ppm/°C temperature coefficient of the reference changes the full scale by  $\pm 1$  LSB/°C.

#### **Power Supply**

The AD7674 uses three sets of power supply pins: an analog 5 V supply (AVDD), a digital 5 V core supply (DVDD), and a digital output interface supply (OVDD). The OVDD supply defines the output logic level and allows direct interface with any logic working between 2.7 V and DVDD + 0.3 V. To reduce the number of supplies needed, the digital core (DVDD) can be supplied through a simple RC filter from the analog supply, as shown in Figure 27. The AD7674 is independent of power supply sequencing once OVDD does not exceed DVDD by more than 0.3 V, and is therefore free from supply voltage induced latch-up. Additionally, it is very insensitive to power supply variations over a wide frequency range, as shown in Figure 32.

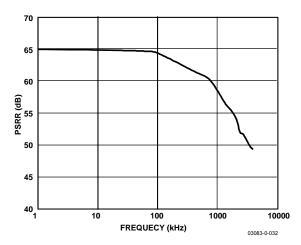


Figure 32. PSRR vs. Frequency

#### POWER DISSIPATION VERSUS THROUGHPUT

In Impulse mode, the AD7674 automatically reduces its power consumption at the end of each conversion phase. During the acquisition phase, the operating currents are very low, which allows for a significant power savings when the conversion rate is reduced, as shown in Figure 33. This feature makes the AD7674 ideal for very low power battery applications. It should be noted that the digital interface remains active even during the acquisition phase. To reduce the operating digital supply currents even further, the digital inputs need to be driven close to the power rails (DVDD and DGND), and OVDD should not exceed DVDD by more than 0.3 V.

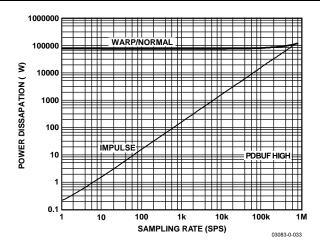


Figure 33. Power Dissipation vs. Sample Rate

#### **CONVERSION CONTROL**

Figure 34 shows the detailed timing diagrams of the conversion process. The AD7674 is controlled by the  $\overline{\text{CNVST}}$  signal, which initiates conversion. Once initiated, it cannot be restarted or aborted, even by PD, until the conversion is complete. The  $\overline{\text{CNVST}}$  signal operates independently of  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{RD}}$  signals.

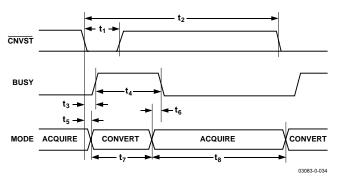


Figure 34. Basic Conversion Timing

Although CNVST is a digital signal, it should be designed with special care with fast, clean edges and levels with minimum overshoot and undershoot or ringing.

For applications where SNR is critical, the CNVST signal should have very low jitter. This may be achieved by using a dedicated oscillator for CNVST generation, or to clock it with a high frequency low jitter clock, as shown in Figure 27.

In Impulse mode, conversions can be initiated automatically. If  $\overline{\text{CNVST}}$  is held low when BUSY goes low, the AD7674 controls the acquisition phase and automatically initiates a new conversion. By keeping  $\overline{\text{CNVST}}$  low, the AD7674 keeps the conversion process running by itself. Note that the analog input has to be settled when BUSY goes low. Also, at power-up,  $\overline{\text{CNVST}}$  should be brought low once to initiate the conversion process. In this mode, the AD7674 could sometimes run slightly faster than the guaranteed limits of 570 kSPS in Impulse mode. This feature does not exist in Warp or Normal modes.

#### **DIGITAL INTERFACE**

The AD7674 has a versatile digital interface; it can be interfaced with the host system by using either a serial or parallel interface. The serial interface is multiplexed on the parallel data bus. The AD7674 digital interface also accommodates both 3 V and 5 V logic by simply connecting the AD7674's OVDD supply pin to the host system interface digital supply. Finally, by using the  $OB/\overline{2C}$  input pin in any mode but 18-bit interface mode, both twos complement and straight binary coding can be used.

The two signals,  $\overline{CS}$  and  $\overline{RD}$ , control the interface. When at least one of these signals is high, the interface outputs are in high impedance. Usually,  $\overline{CS}$  allows the selection of each AD7674 in multicircuit applications, and is held low in a single AD7674 design.  $\overline{RD}$  is generally used to enable the conversion result on the data bus.

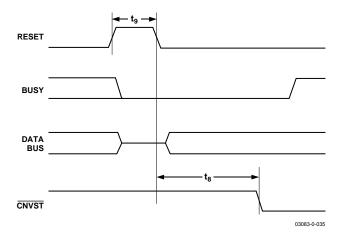


Figure 35. RESET Timing

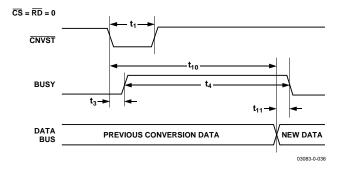


Figure 36. Master Parallel Data Timing for Reading (Continuous Read)

#### **PARALLEL INTERFACE**

The AD7674 is configured to use the parallel interface with an 18-bit, a 16-bit, or an 8-bit bus width, according to Table 7. The data can be read either after each conversion, which is during the next acquisition phase, or during the following conversion, as shown in Figure 37 and Figure 38, respectively. When the data is read during the conversion, however, it is recommended

that it is read only during the first half of the conversion phase. This avoids any potential feedthrough between voltage transients on the digital interface and the most critical analog conversion circuitry. Refer to Table 7 for a detailed description of the different options available.

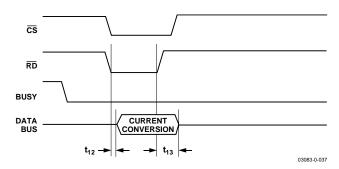


Figure 37. Slave Parallel Data Timing for Reading (Read after Convert)

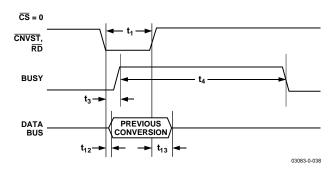


Figure 38. Slave Parallel Data Timing for Reading (Read during Convert)

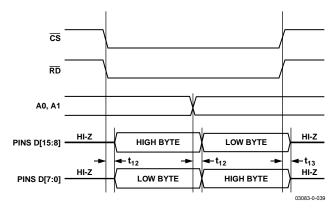


Figure 39. 8-Bit and 16-Bit Parallel Interface

#### **SERIAL INTERFACE**

The AD7674 is configured to use the serial interface when MODE0 and MODE1 are held high. The AD7674 outputs 18 bits of data, MSB first, on the SDOUT pin. This data is synchronized with the 18 clock pulses provided on the SCLK pin. The output data is valid on both the rising and falling edge of the data clock.

#### **MASTER SERIAL INTERFACE**

#### **Internal Clock**

The AD7674 is configured to generate and provide the serial data clock SCLK when the EXT/INT pin is held low. The AD7674 also generates a SYNC signal to indicate to the host when the serial data is valid. The serial clock SCLK and the SYNC signal can be inverted if desired. Depending on the RDC/SDIN input, the data can be read after each conversion or during the following conversion. Figure 40 and Figure 41 show the detailed timing diagrams of these two modes.

Usually, because the AD7674 is used with a fast throughput, the Master Read during Conversion mode is the most recommended serial mode.

In Read during Conversion mode, the serial clock and data toggle at appropriate instants, minimizing potential feedthrough between digital activity and critical conversion decisions.

In Read after Conversion mode, it should be noted that unlike in other modes, the BUSY signal returns low after the 18 data bits are pulsed out and not at the end of the conversion phase, which results in a longer BUSY width.

To accommodate slow digital hosts, the serial clock can be slowed down by using DIVSCLK.

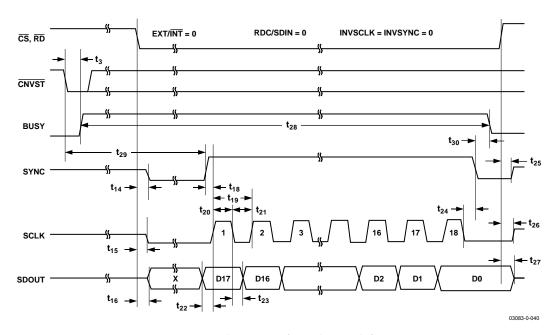


Figure 40. Master Serial Data Timing for Reading (Read after Convert)

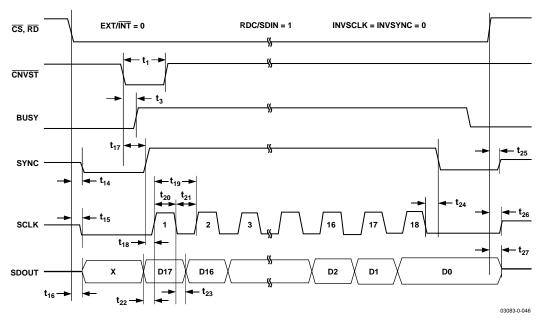


Figure 41. Master Serial Data Timing for Reading (Read Previous Conversion during Convert)

#### **SLAVE SERIAL INTERFACE**

#### **External Clock**

The AD7674 is configured to accept an externally supplied serial data clock on the SCLK pin when the EXT/INT pin is held high. In this mode, several methods  $\underline{\text{can}}$  be used to read the data. The external serial clock is gated by  $\overline{\text{CS}}$ . When  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{RD}}$  are both low, the data can be read after each conversion or during the following conversion. The external clock can be either a continuous or a discontinuous clock. A discontinuous clock can be either normally high or normally low when inactive. Figure 42 and Figure 43 show the detailed timing diagrams of these methods.

While the AD7674 is performing a bit decision, it is important that voltage transients not occur on digital input/output pins or degradation of the conversion result could occur. This is particularly important during the second half of the conversion phase because the AD7674 provides error correction circuitry that can correct for an improper bit decision made during the first half of the conversion phase. For this reason, it is recommended that when an external clock is being provided, it is a discontinuous clock that only toggles when BUSY is low or, more importantly, that it does not transition during the latter half of BUSY high.

# External Discontinuous Clock Data Read after Conversion

Though maximum throughput cannot be achieved using this mode, it is the most recommended of the serial slave modes. Figure 42 shows the detailed timing diagrams of this method. After a conversion is complete, indicated by BUSY returning low, the result of this conversion can be read while both  $\overline{\text{CS}}$  and  $\overline{\text{RD}}$  are low. Data is shifted out MSB first with 18 clock pulses, and is valid on the rising and falling edge of the clock.

Among the advantages of this method, the conversion performance is not degraded because there are no voltage transients on the digital interface during the conversion process. Also, data can be read at speeds up to 40 MHz, accommodating both slow digital host interface and the fastest serial reading.

Finally, in this mode only, the AD7674 provides a daisy-chain feature using the RDC/SDIN input pin to cascade multiple converters together. This feature is useful for reducing component count and wiring connections when desired (for instance, in isolated multiconverter applications).

An example of the concatenation of two devices is shown in Figure 44. Simultaneous sampling is possible by using a common CNVST signal. It should be noted that the RDC/SDIN input is latched on the edge of SCLK opposite the one used to shift out data on SDOUT. Thus, the MSB of the upstream converter follows the LSB of the downstream converter on the next SCLK cycle.

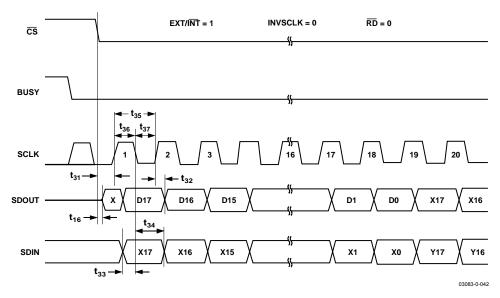


Figure 42. Slave Serial Data Timing for Reading (Read after Convert)

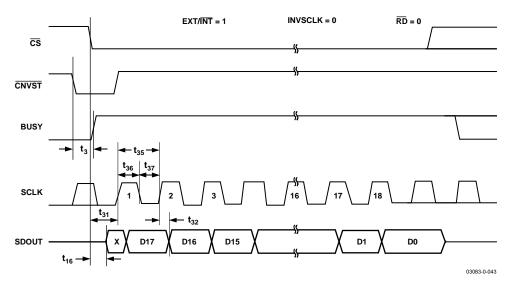


Figure 43. Slave Serial Data Timing for Reading (Read Previous Conversion during Convert)

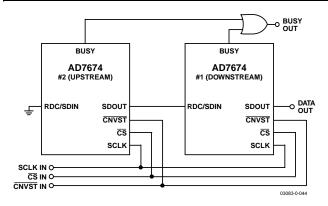


Figure 44. Two AD7674s in a Daisy-Chain Configuration

#### **External Clock Data Read during Conversion**

Figure 43 shows the detailed timing diagrams of this method. During a conversion, while both  $\overline{CS}$  and  $\overline{RD}$  are low, the result of the previous conversion can be read. The data is shifted out MSB first with 18 clock pulses, and is valid on both the rising and falling edge of the clock. The 18 bits have to be read before the current conversion is complete. If that is not done, RDERROR is pulsed high and can be used to interrupt the host interface to prevent incomplete data reading. There is no daisy-chain feature in this mode, and the RDC/SDIN input should always be tied either high or low.

To reduce performance degradation due to digital activity, a fast discontinuous clock is recommended to ensure that all bits are read during the first half of the conversion phase. It is also possible to begin to read the data after conversion and continue to read the last bits even after a new conversion has been initiated.

#### MICROPROCESSOR INTERFACING

The AD7674 is ideally suited for traditional dc measurement applications supporting a microprocessor, and for ac signal processing applications interfacing to a digital signal processor. The AD7674 is designed to interface either with a parallel 8-bit or 16-bit wide interface, or with a general-purpose serial port or I/O ports on a microcontroller. A variety of external buffers can be used with the AD7674 to prevent digital noise from coupling into the ADC. The following section illustrates the use of the AD7674 with an SPI equipped DSP, the ADSP-219x.

#### SPI Interface (ADSP-219x)

Figure 45 shows an interface diagram between the AD7674 and the SPI equipped ADSP-219x. To accommodate the slower speed of the DSP, the AD7674 acts as a slave device, and data must be read after conversion. This mode also allows the daisychain feature. The convert command could be initiated in response to an internal timer interrupt. The 18-bit output data are read with 3-byte SPI access. The reading process could be initiated in response to the end-of-conversion signal (BUSY going low) using an interrupt line of the DSP. The serial interface (SPI) on the ADSP-219x is configured for master mode (MSTR) = 1, Clock Polarity Bit (CPOL) = 0, Clock Phase Bit (CPHA) = 1, and SPI interrupt enable (TIMOD) = 00, by writing to the SPI Control register (SPICLTx). It should be noted that to meet all timing requirements, the SPI clock should be limited to 17 Mbps, which allows it to read an ADC result in about 1.1 µs. When a higher sampling rate is desired, use of one of the parallel interface modes is recommended.

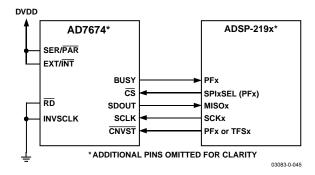


Figure 45. Interfacing the AD7674 to an SPI Interface

### **APPLICATION HINTS**

#### **LAYOUT**

The AD7674 has very good immunity to noise on the power supplies. However, care should still be taken with regard to grounding layout.

The printed circuit board that houses the AD7674 should be designed so that the analog and digital sections are separated and confined to certain areas of the board. This calls for the use of ground planes, which can be easily separated. Digital and analog ground planes should be joined in only one place, preferably underneath the AD7674, or at least as close to the AD7674 as possible. If the AD7674 is in a system where multiple devices require analog-to-digital ground connections, the connection should still be made at one point only, a star ground point that should be established as close to the AD7674 as possible.

The user should avoid running digital lines under the device, as these will couple noise onto the die. The analog ground plane should be allowed to run under the AD7674 to avoid noise coupling. Fast switching signals like CNVST or clocks should be shielded with digital ground to avoid radiating noise to other sections of the board, and should never run near analog signal paths. Crossover of digital and analog signals should be avoided. Traces on different but close layers of the board should run at right angles to each other. This will reduce the effect of feedthrough through the board. The power supply lines to the AD7674 should use as large a trace as possible to provide low impedance paths and reduce the effect of glitches on the power supply lines. Good decoupling is also important to lower the supply's impedance presented to the AD7674 and to reduce the magnitude of the supply spikes. Decoupling ceramic capacitors, typically 100 nF, should be placed close to and ideally right up against each power supply pin (AVDD, DVDD, and OVDD) and their corresponding ground pins. Additionally, low ESR 10 μF capacitors should be located near the ADC to further reduce low frequency ripple.

The DVDD supply of the AD7674 can be a separate supply or can come from the analog supply, AVDD, or the digital interface supply, OVDD. When the system digital supply is noisy or when fast switching digital signals are present, and if no separate supply is available, the user should connect the DVDD digital supply to the analog supply AVDD through an RC filter, (see Figure 27), and connect the system supply to the interface digital supply OVDD and the remaining digital circuitry. When DVDD is powered from the system supply, it is useful to insert a bead to further reduce high frequency spikes.

The AD7674 has four different ground pins: REFGND, AGND, DGND, and OGND. REFGND senses the reference voltage and should be a low impedance return to the reference because it carries pulsed currents. AGND is the ground to which most internal ADC analog signals are referenced. This ground must be connected with the least resistance to the analog ground plane. DGND must be tied to the analog or digital ground plane depending on the configuration. OGND is connected to the digital system ground.

The layout of the decoupling of the reference voltage is important. The decoupling capacitor should be close to the ADC and should be connected with short and large traces to minimize parasitic inductances.

#### **EVALUATING THE AD7674'S PERFORMANCE**

A recommended layout for the AD7674 is outlined in the documentation of the EVAL-AD7674CB evaluation board for the AD7674. The evaluation board package includes a fully assembled and tested evaluation board, documentation, and software for controlling the board from a PC via the EVAL-CONTROL BRD2.

## **OUTLINE DIMENSIONS**

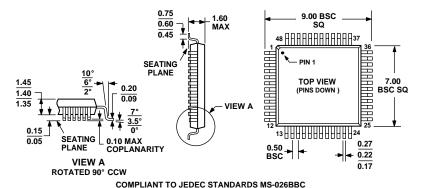


Figure 46. 48-Lead Quad Flatpack (LQFP)(ST-48)

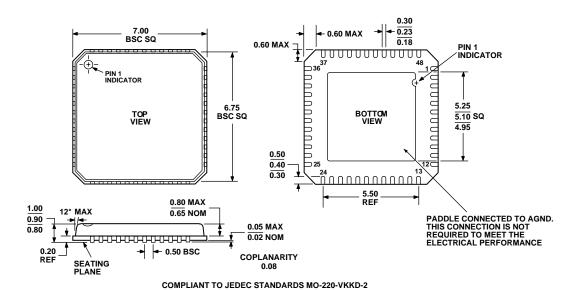


Figure 47. 48-Lead Frame Chip Scale Package (LFCSP) (CP-48))

#### **ESD CAUTION**

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Electrostatic charges as high as 4000 V readily accumulate on the human body and test equipment and can discharge without detection. Although the AD7674 features proprietary ESD protection circuitry, permanent damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy electrostatic discharges. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.



#### **ORDERING GUIDE**

Model	Temperature Range	Package Description	Package Option	
AD7674AST	-40°C to +85°C	Quad Flatpack (LQFP)	ST-48	
AD7674ASTRL	-40°C to +85°C	Quad Flatpack (LQFP)	ST-48	
AD7674ACP	-40°C to +85°C	Lead Frame Chip Scale (LFCSP)	CP-48	
AD7674ACPRL	-40°C to +85°C	Lead Frame Chip Scale (LFCSP)	CP-48	
EVAL-AD7674CB <sup>1</sup>		Evaluation Board		
EVAL-CONTROL BRD2 <sup>2</sup>		Controller Board		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This board can be used as a standalone evaluation board or in conjunction with the EVAL-CONTROL BRD2 for evaluation/demonstration purposes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>This board allows a PC to control and communicate with all Analog Devices evaluation boards ending in the CB designators.

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